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METHODS FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF INHIBITORS OF HISTIDINOL-PHOSPHATE
AS ANTIBIOTICS

the specification of which was filed on 6-Dec-2001 as U.S. Application No. (TBA) and
is attached hereto.

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